

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Henrico County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

November 28, 2012 to December 18, 2012

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal permitting activity to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

DOD/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is reviewing an application from Bacova, LLC for a Section 404 Clean Water Act individual permit (NAO-2009-2433) for proposed impacts to jurisdictional Waters of the United States from the construction of the Bacova Project in Henrico County. The 135.94-acre Bacova site is located in western Henrico County, east of North Gayton Road, south of Kain Road, north of Bacova Road and west of Pouncey Tract Road. The project consists of the construction of suburban mixed use residential housing, office space and a major thoroughfare collector road connecting North Gayton Road to Pouncey Tract Road. The collector road will include pedestrian and bike facilities, and upgrades to existing connector intersections. Bacova, LLC has submitted a Federal Consistency Certification that finds the proposed project consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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